

We Don't Know. Testimony was heard from Lowell Dodge, Senior Associate Director, Administration of Justice Issues, GAO; from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Joseph Bessette, Acting Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics; and J. Harper Wilson, Special Agent, FBI; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held an oversight hearing on cruise ship safety. Testimony was heard from James L. Kolstad, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Rear Adm. Joel D. Sipes, USCG, Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security, and Environmental Protection, Headquarters, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

STATUS OF THE 1990 CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing to review the 1990 Census Operational Problems. Testimony was heard from Barbara Everitt Bryant, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Held a hearing on H.R. 3030, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1980. Testimony was heard from Joseph F. Canny, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; Richard D. Wilson, Director, Office of Mobile Sources, EPA; and public witnesses.

BUDGET PROCESS REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on the Legislative Process continued hearings on H.R. 3929, Budget Process Reform Act of 1990. Testimony was heard from William Diefenderfer, Deputy Director, OMB; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, GAO; Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO; and Alice Rivlin, former Director, CBO.

SMALL BUSINESS PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Procurement, Tourism and Rural Development held a hearing on H.R. 2274, Small Business Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Robert Stone, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations, Department of Defense; Mitchell Crusto, Associate Deputy Administrator, Finance, Investment and Procurement, SBA; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

VETERANS' COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance held a hearing on H.R. 4418, Veterans' Compensation Amendments of 1990.

Testimony was heard from Gen. D'wayne Gray, USMC (Rtd.), Chief Benefits Director, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

TAX GAP AND TAXPAYER NONCOMPLIANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to examine the "tax gap" and taxpayer noncompliance. Testimony was heard from Fred T. Goldberg, Jr., Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; Paul L. Posner, Associate Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

SSA'S VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on proposals to improve the effectiveness of the SSA's vocational rehabilitation program. Testimony was heard from Louis D. Enoff, Deputy Commissioner, Programs, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

WOMEN, ADDICTION AND PRENATAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Held a hearing on "Beyond the Stereotypes: Women, Addiction, and Prenatal Substance Abuse". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

DRUG PREVENTION CAMPAIGN

Joint Hearings: Senate Committee on the Judiciary held joint hearings with the House Committee on the Judiciary to examine the impact of certain campaigns against substance abuse through the use of animation, receiving testimony from Richard Frank, Walt Disney Studios, Roy Disney, The Walt Disney Company, and John Agoglia, NBC Productions, on behalf of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences' Campaign Against Substance Abuse Steering Committee, all of Burbank, California; and Kenneth Barun, McDonald's Corporation, Oak Brook, Illinois.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Friday, April 20, 1990

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7701-7846

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2479-2490, and S.J. Res. 295 and 296.

Favored-Nation Status for Hungary: Senate began consideration of H.R. 1594, to extend nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of the Peoples' Republic of Hungary for 3 years, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Dixon Amendment No. 1491, to correct the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States as it applies to parts of ionization smoke detectors.

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(2) Shelby Amendment No. 1481, to correct the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States as it applies to outer garments treated as water resistant.

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(3) Johnston Amendment No. 1493, to suspend temporarily the duty on pigment red 178.

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(4) Johnston Amendment No. 1494, to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acid black powder and presscake.

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(5) Johnston Amendment No. 1495, to suspend temporarily the duty on pigment red 149 dry and pigment red 149 presscake.

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(6) Johnston Amendment No. 1496, to suspend temporarily the duty on isoindolenine red pigment.

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(7) Kasten (for Inouye) Amendment No. 1497, to deny Generalized System of Preferences benefits to nations supporting international terrorism.

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(8) Kasten/Kerry Amendment No. 1498, to direct the U.S. Customs Service to study the viability of establishing a pilot Customs pre-clearance station in Jamaica to guard against drug trafficking.

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(9) Durenberger Amendment No. 1499, to extend the temporary duty suspension on cyclosporine.

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(10) Bentsen Amendment No. 1500, to make technical corrections.

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(11) Bentsen Amendment No. 1501, of a technical nature.

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Pending:

Packwood Amendment No. 1492, to prohibit the export of unprocessed timber from Federal owned lands.

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A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for consideration of Amendment No. 1492, listed above, on Tuesday, April 24.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill, and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, April 23.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James Keough Bishop, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Somali Democratic Republic.

Daniel H. Carter, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

The following-named persons to be Directors of the Federal Housing Finance Board for the terms indicated:

For a term of three years:

Lawrence U. Costiglio, of New York.

For a term of seven years:

Daniel F. Evans, Jr., of Indiana.

2 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine list in the Marine Corps.

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and recessed at 3:58 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, April 23, 1990. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Mitchell in today's Record on page 7845.)

Committee Meetings

1990 FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued consideration of proposed legislation to strengthen and improve U.S. agricultural programs, focusing on forestry provisions, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, April 24.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1991 for energy and water development programs, focusing on the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), receiving testimony from Marvin T. Runyon, Chairman of the Board of Directors, and Charles H. Dean, Jr. and John B. Waters, both Directors, all of the TVA.

Subcommittee will meet again Thursday, May 3.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Sustainability and Support continued hearings on S.

2171, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1991 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1991, focusing on military construction programs, receiving testimony from Henry L. Hinton, Associate Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, and Fred Dziadek, Assistant Director for Army Issues, both of the General Accounting Office; David J. Berteau, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Production and Logistics; Maj. Gen. Peter J. Offringa, USA, Assistant Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army; Rear Adm. Jack E. Buffington, USN, Director, Shore Activities Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Logistics; Brig. Gen. Wayne T. Adams, USMC, Director, Facilities and Services Division, United States Marine Corps; Maj. Gen. Joseph A. Ahearn, USAF, Director of Engineering and Services, Department of the Air Force; David O. Cooke, Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense; and Richard G. Austin, Acting Administrator, General Services Administration.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

HUD STAFFING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on HUD/MOD Rehab Investigation resumed hearings to examine certain management activities of the Department of Housing and Urban Affairs (HUD), focusing on the staffing and resource capacity of HUD, receiving testimony from Walter Sevier, Deputy Regional Administrator (Fort Worth, Texas), and Alfred Kliman, Director, Office of Budget, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; George O. Hipps, Jr., P.W. Funding Mortgage Company, and Brian Chappelle, Mortgage Bankers Association of America, both of Washington, D.C.; Marvin Siflinger, Massachusetts State Housing Finance Agency, Boston, representing the National Council of State Housing Finance Agencies; Daniel B. Grady, Monfric, Inc., San Diego, California, representing the National Assisted Housing Management Association; John J. Koelemij, Orange State Construction Company, Tallahassee, Florida, representing the National Association of Home Builders; and Dwight Ink, Institute of Public Administration, New York, New York.

Subcommittee will meet again Monday, April 23.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Thomas L. Sansonetti, of Wyoming, to be Solicitor, Department of the Interior, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Mr. Sansonetti was introduced by Senators Wallop and Simpson and Representative Craig Thomas.

FEHB PROGRAM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Services, Post Office, and Civil Service held hearings

on proposed legislation to reform the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program, receiving testimony from Constance Berry Newman, Director, and Curtis J. Smith, Associate Director, Retirement and Insurance Group, both of the Office of Personnel Management; Dennis Snook, Janet Lundy, Michael O'Grady, and Alan Fairbank, all of the Federal Employees Health Benefits Team, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Harry P. Cain, II, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, and Robert P. Pfotenhauer, Group Health Association, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; and Catherine Austin, Maryland State Personnel Administration, Annapolis.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EMPLOYER SANCTIONS AND DISCRIMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 280, approving the findings of the Comptroller General of the United States contained in the General Accounting Office report, dated March 29, 1990, regarding discrimination in the enforcement of employer sanctions under the Immigration Act of 1986, and S. 2446, to improve the employment verification system under the Immigration and Nationality Act, after receiving testimony from John R. Dunne, Assistant Attorney General, Gene McNary, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, and Andrew M. Strojny, Acting Special Counsel, all of the Department of Justice; John R. Fraser, Deputy Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor; Louis D. Enoff, Deputy Commissioner for Programs, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Raul Yzaguirre, National Council of La Raza, Mario Moreno, Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (Maldef), Paul M. Igasaki, Japanese American Citizens League, Monsignor Nicholas DiMarzio, U.S. Catholic Conference, Robert E. Juceam, American Bar Association, and Daniel A. Stein, Federation for American Immigration Reform, all of Washington, D.C.

HEALTH PROMOTION OBJECTIVES

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 2056, to revise provisions of the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to States and to implement state health objective plans, receiving testimony from J. Michael McGinnis, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Department of Health and Human Services; Jack and Ramona Brooks, Congregational United Church of Christ, Rock Rapids, Iowa; Herrestine Chambers, Belzoni, Mississippi, on behalf of Partners for Improved Nutrition and Health; Edward Fox, Alabama Department of Health, Montgomery, on behalf of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials; C. William Keck, City of Akron Department of Health, Akron, Ohio, on behalf of the American Public Health Association; Suzanne Muncy,

Montgomery County Department of Health, Rockville, on behalf of the National Association of County Health Officials; Jane L. Delgado, National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organizations, Washington, D.C.; and Emily Holing, Bellevue, Washington.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

UNITED STATES-JAPAN AUTO PARTS TRADE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Innovation, Technology and Productivity concluded hearings to examine trade barriers to auto parts exports from the United States, after receiving testimony from Representative Kaptur; Mary Toman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Automotive Affairs and Consumer Goods; Donald M. Phillips, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Industry; Richard J. Roberts, Colonial Mold, Inc., Mt. Clemens, Michigan; and Greg Knudson, Balance Engineering Corporation, Troy, Michigan.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, April 23.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Office of the Secretary. Testimony was heard from Elaine Chao, Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

NATIONAL ORGAN TRANSPLANT ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on legislation to reauthorize the National Organ Transplant Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Gore; Representatives Young of Florida and Geren; from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Robert Harmon, Health Resources and Services Administration; and Dr. Claude Lenfant, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, NIH; and public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN ECONOMIES

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Technology and National Security held hearings to examine Soviet and East European economies, receiving testimony from John Helgeson, Deputy Director for Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency; Dennis Nagy, Acting Deputy Director for Foreign Intelligence, Defense Intelligence Agency;

Murray Feshbach, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; and Seymour Goodman, University of Arizona, Tucson.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Monday, April 23, 1990

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7851-7898

Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 2491-2495, S. Res. 273, and S.J. Res. 297.

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Favored-Nation Status for Hungary: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 1594, to extend nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of the People's Republic of Hungary for 3 years, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 7863, 7870

Adopted:

(1) Moynihan Amendment No. 1502, to clarify the treatment of articles grown, produced, or manufactured in Puerto Rico.

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(2) Moynihan Amendment No. 1503, to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to include attachments to electrostatic photocopiers which do not operate independently of such photocopiers.

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(3) Bingaman Amendment No. 1504, to reauthorize the Competitiveness Policy Council for fiscal years 1990 and 1991.

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(4) Glenn Amendment No. 1508, to extend the existing suspension on duty on frames for hand held umbrellas.

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Pending:

(1) Packwood Amendment No. 1492, to prohibit the export of unprocessed timber from Federal owned lands.

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(2) Heinz Amendment No. 1505, to extend the suspension of import duties on synthetic rutile.

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(3) Heinz Amendment No. 1506, to extend the suspension of import duties on needle-craft display models.

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(4) Heinz Amendment No. 1507, to grant duty-free treatment to 3-amino-propanol.

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During consideration of this measure today, the following action also occurred: